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In the intervening years our members from 2012 have remained quiet.

I have completed the enclosed Annual Report – Small Co-operatives dated 21 February 2017/

I have also enclosed a letter mailed on 20 February 2017 to co-operatives who were members of CFV in 2012.

Otherwise, I await your guidance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Griffiths'.

David Griffiths  
Secretary, Co-operative Federation of Victoria Ltd  
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I have been busy digitising the records of the Federation and preparing for the possible archiving of all paper records to the State Library by early 2018. I have also been intermittently advocating the co-operative option.

After three years, it is time for the surviving members from 2012-13 to indicate their preference: (a) Call a general meeting to discuss options. (b) Call a meeting to initiate the process of electing a new board or (c) Initiate the process of winding-up the Federation.

If your preference is for (a) then a co-operative will have to provide and/or fund a venue.

Your co-operation in emailing your preferred option to [cfva@westnet.com.au](mailto:cfva@westnet.com.au) would be appreciated.

David Griffiths

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## Annual Report - Small Co-operative

This is the annual report for: **G0002386G**

Co-op Name CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA LTD

**Registered Address**

71 FRANCISCAN AVENUE  
FRANKSTON VIC 3199

The fee payable is \$76.70

**Summary of current details held on register:**

Co-operative Email Address:

Co-operative Web Address:

Secretary:

GRIFFITHS, DAVID

Chief Executive Officer:

**Definition of a small co-operative:**

A co-operative is defined as a small co-operative for a particular financial year if:

- it does not issue shares to more than 20 prospective members during that financial year and the amount raised in that year by the issue of those shares does not exceed \$2 million.

OR

- it does not have securities on issue to non-members during that year, other than:
  - shares in the co-operative; and
  - securities issued in respect of the co-operative's obligations under section 163 of the Co-operatives National Law.

OR

it satisfies **at least 2** of the following criteria.

- The consolidated revenue of the co-operative and the entities it controls (if any) is less than \$8 million for the previous financial year.
- The value of the consolidated gross assets of the entities the co-operative controls (if any) is less than \$4 million at the end of the financial year.
- The co-operative and the entities it controls (if any) had fewer than 30 employees at the end of the financial year. In counting employees, part-time employees are taken into account as an appropriate fraction of a full-time equivalent.

Consolidated revenue and the value of consolidated gross assets are to be calculated in accordance with accounting standards in force at the relevant time (even if the standards does not apply to the financial year of some or all of the entities concerned).

If the co-operative does not meet the criteria for a small co-operative, lodge a large co-operative annual report instead of this form. For further information visit the Consumer Affairs Victoria website.

Directors:

FARAM, SHIRLEY

BATTERHAM, D *RESIGNED*

CHARLES, GRAEME *RESIGNED*

O'SHEA, ANTHONY FRANCIS *RESIGNED*

DINNING, DAVID *RESIGNED*

BLACK, JOHN NEIL *ACCIDENTAL DEATH*

**Annual Report:**

1. Financial Year ending: **30-06-2016**

2. What date was the annual general meeting held?

The AGM meeting was held on *NOT HELD*

3. If different to the AGM date, what date were the financial reports provided to members?

The financial reports were provided on *NOT HELD*

4. What is the total number of co-operative members at the end of the financial year?

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